

REMARKS

Pending Claims:

In this application, claims 1—8 are currently pending.

Allowed Claim

Claim 4 was allowed in the Office Action of March 22, 2005.

Allowable Subject Matter:

The Applicant notes that the Examiner has found claim 3 to be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of claim 1, the base claim, (and there are no intermediate claims). The claim has been amended to meet the Examiner's objection.

Canceled Claims

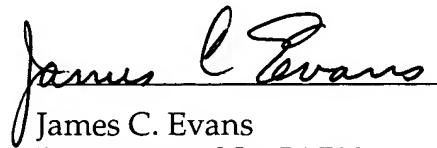
Claims 1, 2, and 5-8 are canceled.

CONCLUSION

All of the claims remaining in this application should now be seen to be in condition for allowance. The prompt issuance of a notice to that effect is solicited.

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